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OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS, METHOD FOR WORKING THE MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS, AND PROFILE MEASURING DEVICE FOR MEASURING PROFILE OF THE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2004; and the Advisory Action of June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.